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Key - a - asked price; b - bid price; n - nominal quotation

The open contract figures shown in this publication are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of clearing members.

1871	Jan 1	Balance	100.00	
	Feb 1	Interest	1.00	
	Mar 1	Interest	1.00	
	Apr 1	Interest	1.00	
	May 1	Interest	1.00	
	Jun 1	Interest	1.00	
	Jul 1	Interest	1.00	
	Aug 1	Interest	1.00	
	Sep 1	Interest	1.00	
	Oct 1	Interest	1.00	
	Nov 1	Interest	1.00	
	Dec 1	Interest	1.00	
1872	Jan 1	Balance	100.00	
	Feb 1	Interest	1.00	
	Mar 1	Interest	1.00	
	Apr 1	Interest	1.00	
	May 1	Interest	1.00	
	Jun 1	Interest	1.00	
	Jul 1	Interest	1.00	
	Aug 1	Interest	1.00	
	Sep 1	Interest	1.00	
	Oct 1	Interest	1.00	
	Nov 1	Interest	1.00	
	Dec 1	Interest	1.00	
1873	Jan 1	Balance	100.00	
	Feb 1	Interest	1.00	
	Mar 1	Interest	1.00	
	Apr 1	Interest	1.00	
	May 1	Interest	1.00	
	Jun 1	Interest	1.00	
	Jul 1	Interest	1.00	
	Aug 1	Interest	1.00	
	Sep 1	Interest	1.00	
	Oct 1	Interest	1.00	
	Nov 1	Interest	1.00	
	Dec 1	Interest	1.00	
1874	Jan 1	Balance	100.00	
	Feb 1	Interest	1.00	
	Mar 1	Interest	1.00	
	Apr 1	Interest	1.00	
	May 1	Interest	1.00	
	Jun 1	Interest	1.00	
	Jul 1	Interest	1.00	
	Aug 1	Interest	1.00	
	Sep 1	Interest	1.00	
	Oct 1	Interest	1.00	
	Nov 1	Interest	1.00	
	Dec 1	Interest	1.00	
1875	Jan 1	Balance	100.00	
	Feb 1	Interest	1.00	
	Mar 1	Interest	1.00	
	Apr 1	Interest	1.00	
	May 1	Interest	1.00	
	Jun 1	Interest	1.00	
	Jul 1	Interest	1.00	
	Aug 1	Interest	1.00	
	Sep 1	Interest	1.00	
	Oct 1	Interest	1.00	
	Nov 1	Interest	1.00	
	Dec 1	Interest	1.00	

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
September 1954

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Kansas City : Board of : Trade	: Other : contract : markets	: Total
1954	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
September	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	15,242	2,560	1,106	362	19,270
2	15,365	2,923	1,939	336	20,563
3	14,206	2,433	1,098	479	18,216
Saturday					
Sunday					
Holiday					
7	13,793	3,475	1,044	241	18,553
8	12,500	1,804	864	265	15,433
9	11,307	1,620	964	311	14,202
10	7,156	1,947	1,097	332	10,532
Saturday					
Sunday					
13	11,329	2,451	1,325	301	15,406
14	11,601	2,630	1,004	412	15,647
15	13,416	1,571	791	362	16,140
16	13,179	1,492	1,025	439	16,135
17	10,495	3,058	740	385	14,678
Saturday					
Sunday					
20	10,583	2,653	1,010	339	14,585
21	12,869	3,184	1,594	320	17,967
22	13,490	1,889	1,024	283	16,686
23	10,723	1,003	985	248	12,959
24	8,260	1,495	1,147	420	11,322
Saturday					
Sunday					
27	6,945	1,891	920	257	10,013
28	9,547	1,429	1,952	305	13,233
29	6,822	1,373	1,113	283	9,591
30	6,941	1,433	814	262	9,450
Total					
Sept. 1954	235,769	44,314	23,556	6,942	310,581
Aug. 1954	276,987	46,996	33,265	6,086	363,334
Sept. 1953	383,078	50,805	33,601	8,231	475,715

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1954

Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
1954 September	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	1,617	9,153	2,051	2,133	288	15,242
2	1,615	8,619	2,706	2,186	239	15,365
3	2,239	7,610	2,164	1,846	347	14,206
Saturday						
Sunday						
Holiday						
7	771	8,054	2,393	2,092	483	13,793
8	836	7,742	2,295	1,362	265	12,500
9	373	6,803	2,094	1,262	775	11,307
10	312	4,471	1,195	840	338	7,156
Saturday						
Sunday						
13	502	6,877	1,906	1,752	292	11,329
14	608	6,226	2,366	2,266	135	11,601
15	839	6,857	2,713	2,801	206	13,416
16	1,158	5,805	2,698	3,049	469	13,179
17	828	5,482	1,947	1,804	434	10,495
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	1,822	4,850	1,536	1,974	401	10,583
21	3,785	5,698	1,479	1,619	288	12,869
22	---	7,359	2,801	2,680	650	13,490
23	---	5,370	2,391	2,532	430	10,723
24	---	4,480	2,013	1,341	426	8,260
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	---	3,737	1,159	1,623	426	6,945
28	---	6,086	1,887	1,381	193	9,547
29	---	3,463	1,516	1,491	352	6,822
30	---	3,514	1,562	1,322	543	6,941
Total						
Sept. 1954	17,305	128,256	42,872	39,356	7,980	235,769
Aug. 1954	51,917	141,942	46,088	35,099	1,941	276,987
Sept. 1953	17,874	215,322	53,102	85,505	11,275	383,078

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
September 1954

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1954	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
September	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	79,809	11,453	17,500	510	109,272
2	80,335	11,385	17,403	508	109,631
3	80,309	11,445	17,489	530	109,773
Saturday					
Sunday					
Holiday					
7	80,161	11,370	17,529	508	109,568
8	79,937	11,192	17,407	516	109,052
9	79,689	10,909	17,503	625	108,726
10	80,395	10,702	17,485	625	109,207
Saturday					
Sunday					
13	80,815	10,778	17,195	622	109,410
14	80,574	10,602	16,899	596	108,671
15	81,925	10,313	16,962	592	109,792
16	82,853	10,096	16,958	571	110,478
17	81,678	8,851	16,620	541	107,690
Saturday					
Sunday					
20	81,119	8,408	16,532	501	106,560
21	79,380	7,797	16,661	458	104,296
22	78,869	8,054	16,805	424	104,152
23	78,282	8,128	16,570	437	103,417
24	79,143	8,320	16,661	510	104,634
Saturday					
Sunday					
27	79,333	8,396	16,599	511	104,839
28	78,602	8,340	16,379	494	103,815
29	78,752	8,388	16,177	480	103,797
30	78,672	7,781	16,145	478	103,076

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1954

Date	Future						All futures
	September	December	March	May	July		
1954 September	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	7,815	37,640	18,289	14,702	1,363		79,809
2	6,888	38,541	18,721	14,710	1,475		80,335
3	6,535	38,719	18,725	14,746	1,584		80,309
Saturday							
Sunday							
Holiday							
7	5,900	38,467	18,692	15,357	1,745		80,161
8	5,572	38,505	18,567	15,427	1,866		79,937
9	4,895	38,225	18,746	15,625	2,198		79,689
10	4,755	38,544	18,871	15,836	2,389		80,395
Saturday							
Sunday							
13	4,610	38,516	19,113	16,138	2,438		80,815
14	4,322	38,429	19,150	16,192	2,481		80,574
15	3,757	39,284	19,476	16,923	2,485		81,925
16	3,352	40,012	19,945	16,916	2,628		82,853
17	2,859	39,446	19,770	16,883	2,720		81,678
Saturday							
Sunday							
20	2,729	38,832	19,796	16,902	2,860		81,119
21	1,286	38,399	19,960	16,921	2,814		79,380
22	661	38,356	19,863	16,943	3,046		78,869
23	5	38,087	19,922	17,105	3,163		78,282
24	---	37,996	20,444	17,292	3,411		79,143
Saturday							
Sunday							
27	---	37,824	20,506	17,506	3,497		79,333
28	---	37,213	20,305	17,510	3,574		78,602
29	---	37,205	20,435	17,493	3,619		78,752
30	---	36,616	20,335	17,864	3,857		78,672

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis,
Kansas City and Liverpool
September 1954

1954 December future				
Date	Chicago : Board of : Trade :	Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange :	Kansas City : Board of : Trade :	Liverpool
1954 September	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents 1/
1	220-20 1/4	240 3/4	230 7/8	178 1/2 n.
2	220 1/8-1/4	241	230 3/4	179 1/4 n
3	221 3/8-1/2	241 1/8	231 3/4	179 1/4 n
Saturday				
Sunday				
Holiday				
7	222 1/2-5/8	241 3/8	232 1/2	183 n
8	222 5/8	241 1/2	231 7/8	184 1/8 n
9	221 1/8-1/4	241 1/2	231 1/8	184 1/8 n
10	221-21 1/8	241	231	186 3/4 n
Saturday				
Sunday				
13	219 1/4-3/8	239 7/8	229 3/8	187 3/8 n
14	218 3/4-7/8	240 3/8	229 1/4-3/8	187 3/8 n
15	217 1/2-5/8	241	228 5/8	189 n
16	217 3/8-1/2	242	228 3/8-1/2	189 3/4 n
17	219 1/8-1/4	243 3/8	228 7/8-29	188 3/8 n
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	219-19 1/8	241 5/8	228 3/8-1/2	188 n
21	218 3/8-1/2	242 1/4	228	187 1/2 n
22	216-16 1/4	241 3/8	227 3/8-1/2	187 1/4 n
23	215 3/4-7/8	241 5/8-3/4	227 3/4-7/8	186 1/8 n
24	216 1/2-5/8	241 3/8	228 3/4	187 7/8 n
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	215 1/4	241 3/8	227 3/8	187 1/8 n
28	214 7/8-15	242-42 1/4	228 1/8-3/8	186 3/8 n
29	214 3/8-5/8	242	227 5/8	185 7/8 n
30	216-16 1/8	242	227 3/4-7/8	185 1/4 n

1/ Quotations taken from the price board of the Chicago Board of Trade; prices appearing thereon already converted to cents per bushel from shillings and pence per cental.

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, September 1954

Date	1954 September future			1954 December future			1955 March future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1954									
September	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:215 7/8	212 3/4	215 3/4-7/8	:220 1/4	217	220-20 1/4	:221 3/8	218 1/4	221 1/4-3/8
2	:217 3/8	215 1/2	216 1/8-1/4	:221 5/8	220	220 1/8-1/4	:223 1/4	221 5/8	221 7/8-22
3	:217 1/2	215 1/2	217 1/8-1/2	:221 3/4	219 1/2	221 3/8-1/2	:223 5/8	221 3/8	223 3/8-1/2
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
Holiday	:			:			:		
7	:219	217 5/8	218 3/8-1/2	:223 1/4	221 7/8	222 1/2-5/8	:224 5/8	223 3/4	224 3/8-1/2
8	:218 3/4	216 7/8	218 3/8-1/2	:222 3/4	220 7/8	222 5/8	:224 1/2	222 3/8	223 3/4-7/8
9	:218 1/2	216 7/8	217	:222 1/8	220 7/8	221 1/8-1/4	:223 3/4	222 1/8	222 1/4
10	:217 1/2	216 3/8	216 7/8-17	:221 5/8	220 1/2	221-21 1/8	:222 3/4	221 3/4	222 1/4
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
13	:217 7/8	215 1/8	215 1/4	:221 7/8	219 1/4	219 1/4-3/8	:223 3/8	221	221-21 1/8
14	:216	214 1/4	214 5/8	:220	218 1/4	218 3/4-7/8	:221 5/8	220 1/4	220 1/4
15	:215	213 1/2	213 1/2-5/8	:219 1/8	217 1/2	217 1/2-5/8	:220 3/4	219 5/8	219 5/8-3/4
16	:214 1/8	212 7/8	213 3/8-1/2	:218 3/8	217 1/8	217 3/8-1/2	:220 5/8	219 1/4	219 3/4-20
17	:216	214 1/8	215 1/2-16	:219 3/8	217 7/8	219 1/8-1/4	:222 1/8	220 3/8	221 7/8-22 1/8
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
20	:216 1/8	215 1/8	216 16 1/8	:219 5/8	218 5/8	219-19 1/8	:222 5/8	221 1/4	221 1/4
21	:217 3/4	215	217 1/4-3/4	:218 5/8	217 1/2	218 3/8-1/2	:221	219 3/4	220 3/8-1/2
22	:---	---	---	:219	215 3/8	216-16 1/4	:221 1/8	217 1/2	218 1/4-3/8
23	:---	---	---	:216 1/8	214 3/4	215 3/4-7/8	:218 1/4	216 7/8	217 7/8
24	:---	---	---	:217 1/4	216	216 1/2-5/8	:219 1/4	218 1/8	218 5/8-3/4
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
27	:---	---	---	:216 5/8	215 1/8	215 1/4	:218 3/4	217 1/4	217 1/4-3/8
28	:---	---	---	:216	214	214 7/8-15	:217 7/8	216 3/8	217-17 1/8
29	:---	---	---	:215 1/4	213 7/8	214 3/8-5/8	:217 3/8	216 1/4	216 5/8
30	:---	---	---	:216 1/8	214 1/8	216-16 1/8	:218 3/8	216 1/2	218 1/4-3/8

Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
September 1954

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	: Other contract markets	: Total
1954	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>September</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	8,756	87	8,843
2	7,151	125	7,276
3	7,626	110	7,736
Saturday			
Sunday			
Holiday			
7	6,821	90	6,911
8	6,978	64	7,042
9	5,222	51	5,273
10	7,041	67	7,108
Saturday			
Sunday			
13	9,125	126	9,251
14	5,721	94	5,815
15	4,547	92	4,639
16	8,059	101	8,160
17	6,419	40	6,459
Saturday			
Sunday			
20	7,457	164	7,621
21	12,358	140	12,498
22	6,697	95	6,792
23	3,784	94	3,878
24	5,296	49	5,345
Saturday			
Sunday			
27	5,273	62	5,335
28	4,576	88	4,664
29	5,768	87	5,855
30	9,942	138	10,080
Total			
Sept. 1954	144,617	1,964	146,581
Aug. 1954	197,380	2,779	200,159
Sept. 1953	239,656	2,972	242,628

Table 8. CORN:

Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1954

Date	Future						All futures
	September	December	March	May	July		
1954	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
September	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	3,359	3,903	725	744	25		8,756
2	2,422	3,318	654	717	40		7,151
3	1,359	4,274	927	1,036	30		7,626
Saturday							
Sunday							
Holiday							
7	1,597	3,715	655	665	189		6,821
8	1,527	3,921	627	773	130		6,978
9	1,409	2,630	413	681	89		5,222
10	961	3,811	1,079	1,099	91		7,041
Saturday							
Sunday							
13	1,631	5,582	1,095	746	71		9,125
14	849	3,192	719	863	98		5,721
15	1,006	2,718	441	376	6		4,547
16	1,201	4,895	780	1,127	56		8,059
17	1,372	3,962	324	684	77		6,419
Saturday							
Sunday							
20	1,520	4,234	610	958	135		7,457
21	4,345	5,572	1,111	1,111	219		12,358
22	50	4,362	900	1,175	210		6,697
23	---	2,534	564	567	119		3,784
24	---	3,726	759	745	66		5,296
Saturday							
Sunday							
27	---	3,924	759	513	77		5,273
28	---	3,078	501	813	184		4,576
29	---	4,010	589	1,064	105		5,768
30	---	5,596	534	3,265	547		9,942
Total							
Sept. 1954	24,608	82,957	14,766	19,722	2,564		144,617
Aug. 1954	51,809	110,988	20,534	13,836	213		197,380
Sept. 1953	33,326	148,262	21,197	35,191	1,680		239,656

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
September 1954

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1954 September	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	56,028	251	56,279
2	54,799	312	55,111
3	55,458	309	55,767
Saturday			
Sunday			
Holiday			
7	55,904	283	56,187
8	54,913	255	55,168
9	54,776	258	55,034
10	55,734	264	55,998
Saturday			
Sunday			
13	54,800	259	55,059
14	53,917	286	54,203
15	53,312	268	53,580
16	53,264	284	53,548
17	52,023	280	52,303
Saturday			
Sunday			
20	51,643	301	51,944
21	49,536	284	49,820
22	49,437	294	49,731
23	49,062	320	49,382
24	48,888	322	49,210
Saturday			
Sunday			
27	49,045	318	49,363
28	48,949	316	49,265
29	49,157	326	49,483
30	51,196	276	51,472

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1954

Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
1954 September	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	11,084	29,480	8,904	6,343	217	56,028
2	10,171	29,309	8,835	6,232	252	54,799
3	9,803	29,722	8,827	6,834	272	55,458
Saturday						
Sunday						
Holiday						
7	9,370	30,413	8,843	6,926	352	55,904
8	8,271	30,161	8,874	7,165	442	54,913
9	7,966	30,197	8,868	7,261	484	54,776
10	7,708	30,504	9,265	7,733	524	55,734
Saturday						
Sunday						
13	6,817	30,094	9,473	7,872	544	54,800
14	6,442	29,891	9,167	7,826	591	53,917
15	5,855	29,873	9,058	7,934	592	53,312
16	5,336	29,959	8,966	8,388	615	53,264
17	4,264	29,583	8,944	8,586	646	52,023
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	3,317	29,945	8,857	8,773	751	51,643
21	632	30,092	8,935	8,975	902	49,536
22	617	30,005	9,064	8,796	955	49,437
23	390	29,689	9,046	8,945	992	49,062
24	150	29,737	8,928	9,066	1,007	48,888
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	130	29,916	8,943	9,016	1,040	49,045
28	85	29,716	8,962	9,050	1,136	48,949
29	---	29,672	9,075	9,220	1,190	49,157
30	---	30,122	8,987	10,512	1,575	51,196

Table 11. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, September 1954

Date	1954 September future			1954 December future			1955 March future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1954									
September	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:165 7/8	163	164 5/8	:156 3/8	155 1/4	156-56 1/8	:160	158 7/8	159 3/4
2	:165	163 1/8	163 1/8-3/8	:156 7/8	155 1/4	155 1/4-3/8	:160 1/4	158 3/4	158 3/4-7/8
3	:164 3/4	162 5/8	164 3/8-1/2	:156	154 1/4	155 5/8-3/4	:160	158 3/8	159 5/8
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
Holiday	:			:			:		
7	:165	163 1/2	163 7/8-64	:157 1/8	155 3/8	156 7/8-57	:161 1/4	159 1/2	160 3/4
8	:164	163 1/8	163 7/8-64	:156 7/8	155 7/8	156 1/8-1/4	:160 7/8	159 7/8	160 1/8
9	:165	163 7/8	165	:156 1/2	155 3/4	156 3/8-1/2	:160 1/2	159 7/8	160 1/2
10	:165 5/8	164 7/8	165 5/8	:157 1/4	156 1/8	156 7/8-57 1/8	:161 1/2	160 1/8	161 1/8-3/8
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
13	:165	163 1/8	163 1/8-1/4	:156 1/4	154 5/8	154 5/8-3/4	:160 3/8	158 1/2	158 1/2-5/8
14	:163 3/4	162 7/8	163 1/2-3/4	:155 1/8	154 1/8	155-55 1/8	:159	157 5/8	158 7/8
15	:164	162 3/4	163 1/2	:155 5/8	154 3/4	155 1/4	:159 3/8	158 5/8	158 7/8
16	:163 1/8	161 1/4	161 5/8-3/4	:155	153 1/8	153 1/4	:158 5/8	156 3/4	156 7/8
17	:162 1/2	161 5/8	162 1/4-1/2	:153 7/8	152 3/4	153 7/8	:157 1/2	156 1/2	157 1/2
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
20	:162 1/8	159 3/4	160 3/8-1/2	:153 3/4	152 1/8	152 3/8	:157 1/2	155 7/8	156 1/4
21	:160 1/2	155	155-56	:153 1/4	152	152 5/8-3/4	:156 7/8	155 7/8	156 1/4
22	:---	---	---	:152 5/8	151 1/4	152 1/8-1/4	:156 1/4	154 3/4	155 3/4
23	:---	---	---	:152	151 1/4	151 1/2-5/8	:155 1/2	154 3/4	155
24	:---	---	---	:153 1/8	151 3/8	152 1/4-3/8	:156 1/2	155	155 7/8-56
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
27	:---	---	---	:152 1/8	150 1/4	150 3/4-7/8	:155 3/4	154 1/8	154 3/8
28	:---	---	---	:151 1/2	150 1/2	150 3/4-7/8	:155 3/8	154	154 5/8
29	:---	---	---	:151 1/8	150	150 1/8-1/4	:154 7/8	153 3/4	154
30	:---	---	---	:151 1/8	149 5/8	150 5/8-3/4	:154 3/4	153 1/2	154 5/8

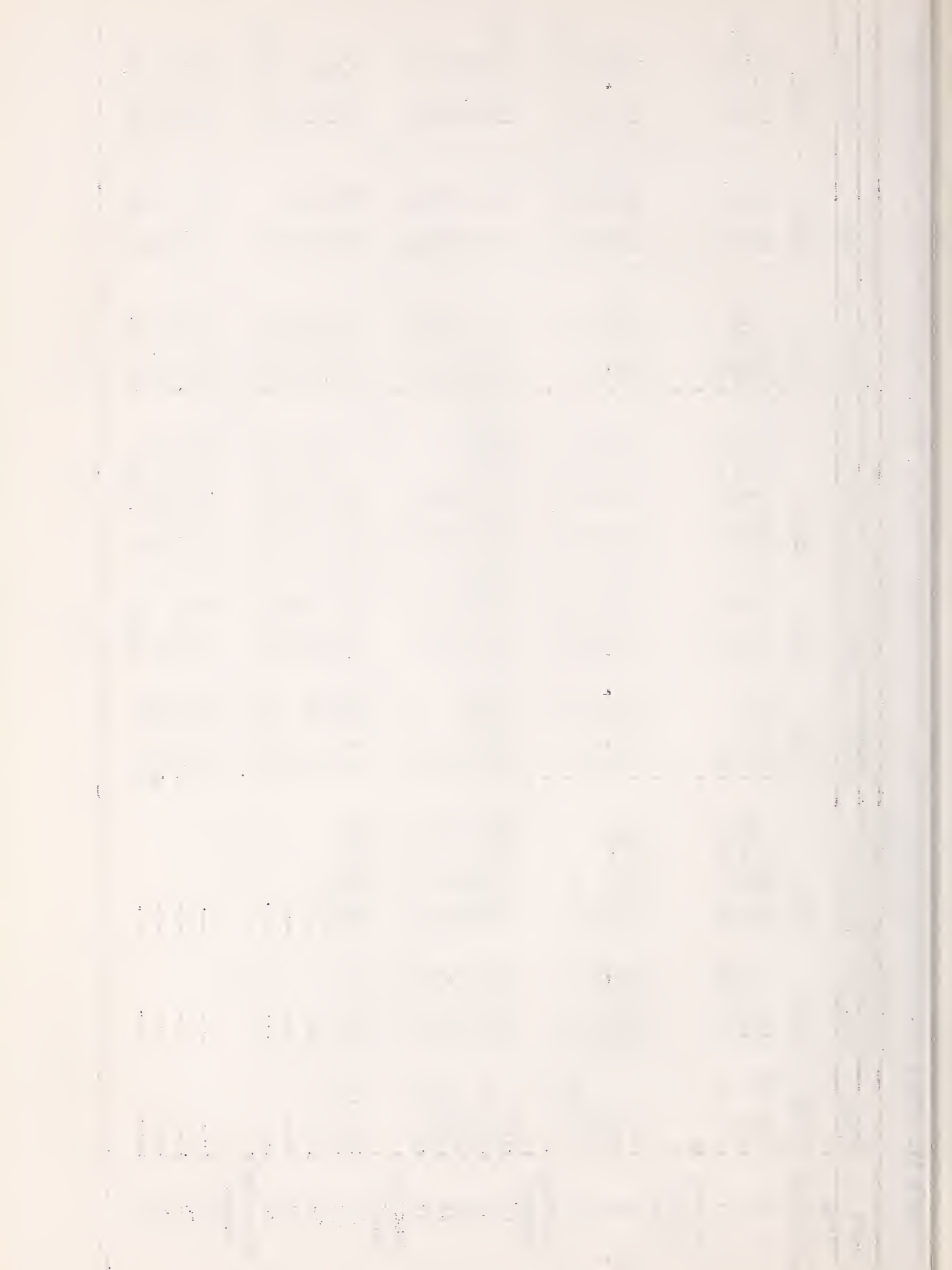


Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
September 1954

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1954 September	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	2,087	224	6	2,317
2	3,063	304	5	3,372
3	2,293	271	12	2,576
Saturday				
Sunday				
Holiday				
7	2,569	551	22	3,142
8	5,739	334	14	6,087
9	4,133	353	2	4,488
10	2,625	277	---	2,902
Saturday				
Sunday				
13	2,739	395	24	3,158
14	5,139	276	27	5,442
15	2,985	198	12	3,195
16	3,667	288	---	3,955
17	3,883	248	---	4,131
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	2,479	319	13	2,811
21	3,533	172	5	3,710
22	2,010	176	13	2,199
23	2,271	145	1	2,417
24	2,484	143	2	2,629
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	2,744	262	4	3,010
28	2,334	264	---	2,598
29	2,518	125	9	2,652
30	1,232	96	2	1,330
Total				
Sept. 1954	62,527	5,421	173	68,121
Aug. 1954	59,576	12,565	171	72,312
Sept. 1953	105,841	8,612	360	114,813

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1954

Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
1954 September	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	510	976	256	345		2,087
2	838	1,023	514	688		3,063
3	422	858	564	449		2,293
Saturday						
Sunday						
Holiday						
7	699	1,179	375	316		2,569
8	1,304	2,823	1,034	578		5,739
9	434	2,005	618	1,076		4,133
10	329	1,582	286	428		2,625
Saturday						
Sunday						
13	310	1,363	372	694		2,739
14	1,219	2,738	528	654		5,139
15	795	1,464	324	402		2,985
16	839	1,586	315	927		3,667
17	428	2,195	793	467		3,883
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	480	1,022	531	446		2,479
21	1,273	1,511	401	348		3,533
22	---	779	377	854		2,010
23	---	1,112	351	808		2,271
24	---	878	637	829	140	2,484
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	---	1,370	624	708	42	2,744
28	---	1,164	692	451	27	2,334
29	---	1,185	812	519	2	2,518
30	---	778	327	127	---	1,232
Total						
Sept. 1954	9,880	29,591	10,731	12,114	211	62,527
Aug. 1954	14,727	28,441	10,780	5,628	---	59,576
Sept. 1953	7,706	51,516	16,562	24,398	5,659	105,841

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
September 1954

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1954 September	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	26,946	3,415	102	30,463
2	27,060	3,479	102	30,641
3	27,377	3,554	108	31,039
Saturday				
Sunday				
Holiday				
7	27,317	3,609	92	31,018
8	27,355	3,560	97	31,012
9	27,712	3,540	99	31,351
10	27,358	3,555	99	31,012
Saturday				
Sunday				
13	27,519	3,641	91	31,251
14	28,677	3,698	69	32,444
15	29,487	3,751	59	33,297
16	30,022	3,810	59	33,891
17	27,694	3,851	59	31,604
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	26,995	3,956	55	31,006
21	26,242	3,952	60	30,254
22	26,446	3,976	62	30,484
23	26,429	4,007	63	30,499
24	26,759	4,063	61	30,883
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	26,676	4,096	61	30,833
28	26,526	4,191	61	30,778
29	26,531	4,186	63	30,780
30	26,248	4,241	65	30,554

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1954

Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
1954 September	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	5,577	13,013	5,640	2,716		26,946
2	4,985	12,977	5,794	3,304		27,060
3	4,853	13,067	6,094	3,363		27,377
Saturday						
Sunday						
Holiday						
7	4,618	13,092	6,165	3,442		27,317
8	4,018	13,281	6,381	3,675		27,355
9	3,875	13,350	6,403	4,084		27,712
10	3,716	13,171	6,442	4,029		27,358
Saturday						
Sunday						
13	3,621	13,196	6,454	4,248		27,519
14	3,917	13,748	6,632	4,380		28,677
15	4,042	14,369	6,610	4,466		29,487
16	4,091	14,820	6,611	4,500		30,022
17	2,480	13,960	6,678	4,576		27,694
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	1,598	14,133	6,632	4,632		26,995
21	964	14,215	6,394	4,669		26,242
22	854	14,214	6,369	5,009		26,446
23	694	13,925	6,449	5,361		26,429
24	474	13,973	6,480	5,697	135	26,759
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	424	13,682	6,425	5,968	177	26,676
28	365	13,590	6,375	6,004	192	26,526
29	290	13,677	6,527	5,845	192	26,531
30	---	13,692	6,522	5,842	192	26,248

Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg: and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency
September 1954

Date	1954 December future				Canadian Currency	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg			
	Board of	Grain	Grain		Closing Quotation <u>2/</u>	
	Trade	Exchange	Exchange			
1954 September	Cents	Cents	Cents <u>1/</u>	Percent		
1	76 7/8	72 3/8 b	76 1/8 a	3	Premium	
2	77 1/8-1/4	72 3/4	76 1/2	2 15/16	"	
3	77 1/8-1/4	72 3/4 a	76 5/8 a	3	"	
Saturday						
Sunday						
Holiday						
7	77 7/8	73 1/4	77 5/8 b	3 3/16	"	
8	78 1/2	73 3/4	78 7/8 a	3 7/32	"	
9	79 a	74 1/4	80	3 3/32	"	
10	78 7/8-79	74 1/8 b	79 7/8 b	3 3/32	"	
Saturday						
Sunday						
13	77 7/8	73	78 5/8 b	3 5/64	"	
14	77 3/4-7/8	73 5/8 a	78 5/8	3 1/8	"	
15	77 3/4-7/8	73	79	3 3/32	"	
16	77-77 1/8	72 1/2	79 3/4 a	3 1/8	"	
17	78 3/8	73 3/8	81 7/8 a	3 1/8	"	
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	77 7/8-78	72 3/4	83 1/4-3/8	3 15/64	"	
21	78 1/4	73	82 3/8	3 1/4	"	
22	77 3/4-7/8	72 1/4	81 3/4 a	3 1/4	"	
23	77 1/2-5/8	72 1/4 b	80 3/4	3 15/64	"	
24	78 1/8	72 5/8	82 3/8	3 13/64	"	
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	77 1/2 b	72 1/8	82 b	3 5/16	"	
28	77 1/4-3/8	72 3/8	82 3/8	3 17/64	"	
29	77 1/2	72 5/8 b	84 1/8 a	3 7/32	"	
30	77 5/8-3/4	72 1/2 b	84 1/4 a	3 5/32	"	

1/ Quotations taken from the price board of the Chicago Board of Trade and converted into United States currency.

2/ Basis for converting closing prices on foreign markets into U. S. value.

NOTE: Canadian currency quotations furnished by a large Chicago bank.

Table 17. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, September 1954

Date	1954 September future			1954 December future			1955 March future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1954									
September:	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:74 7/8	74 1/4	74 5/8 a	:77 1/8	76 5/8	76 7/8	:78 3/4	78 1/4	78 3/8
2	:75 5/8	75	75-75 1/8	:77 5/8	76 7/8	77 1/8-1/4	:79	78 1/4	78 1/2
3	:75 1/2	74 7/8	75 1/4	:77 1/2	76 3/4	77 1/8-1/4	:78 3/4	78 1/4	78 5/8
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
Holiday	:			:			:		
7	:76 1/4	75 3/8	76 1/8	:77 7/8	77 3/8	77 7/8	:79 1/4	78 3/4	79 1/4
8	:78	76 1/8	77 3/4-7/8	:78 5/8	77 7/8	78 1/2	:79 3/4	79 1/8	79 3/4
9	:78 7/8	77 5/8	78 7/8 a	:79 1/8	78 3/8	79 a	:80 1/4	79 5/8	79 3/4
10	:78 7/8	78 1/4	78 1/2	:79 1/8	78 5/8	78 7/8-79	:80	79 1/2	79 1/2
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
13	:78 1/2	77 1/4	77 1/4 b	:78 3/4	77 7/8	77 7/8	:79 1/2	78 5/8	78 3/4
14	:77 1/4	76 3/8	76 5/8	:78	77 5/8	77 3/4-7/8	:78 3/4	78 3/8	78 5/8
15	:76 5/8	75 3/4	75 3/4-7/8	:78 1/8	77 3/4	77 3/4-7/8	:79	78 5/8	78 3/4
16	:75 3/4	74 1/2	74 3/4	:77 3/4	77	77-77 1/8	:78 3/4	78 1/8	78 1/8
17	:76 7/8	75	76 3/8-1/2	:78 5/8	76 7/8	78 3/8	:79 1/2	78	79 3/8
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
20	:78	76 1/8	76 3/8-1/2	:78 3/4	77 3/4	77 7/8-78	:79 3/4	78 3/4	79
21	:78	75 3/8	77 3/8-78	:78 3/8	77 1/4	78 1/4	:79 1/2	78 3/8	79 3/8
22	:---	---	---	:78 1/4	77 1/2	77 3/4-7/8	:79 3/8	78 5/8	78 3/4
23	:---	---	---	:77 7/8	77 1/8	77 1/2-5/8	:78 3/4	78 1/4	78 1/2 b
24	:---	---	---	:78 3/8	77 3/8	78 1/8	:79 1/4	78 3/8	79-79 1/8
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
27	:---	---	---	:78 1/4	77 1/2	77 1/2 b	:79 1/8	78 1/2	78 5/8
28	:---	---	---	:77 7/8	77 1/4	77 1/4-3/8	:79 1/8	78 1/2	78 1/2
29	:---	---	---	:78	77 1/8	77 1/2	:79 1/4	78 1/4	78 3/4-7/8
30	:---	---	---	:77 3/4	77 3/8	77 5/8-3/4	:79	78 5/8	79

Table 18. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
September 1954

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	: Minneapolis Grain Exchange	: Other contract markets	: Total
1954 September	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	5,189	26	50	5,265
2	5,381	44	8	5,433
3	6,232	71	56	6,359
Saturday				
Sunday				
Holiday				
7	8,628	114	44	8,786
8	8,497	73	42	8,612
9	6,248	56	35	6,339
10	6,243	35	59	6,337
Saturday				
Sunday				
13	4,699	27	21	4,747
14	7,042	40	58	7,140
15	6,101	15	48	6,164
16	6,847	26	31	6,904
17	5,940	23	50	6,013
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	6,230	43	33	6,306
21	4,639	17	36	4,692
22	8,995	26	64	9,085
23	7,705	42	87	7,834
24	4,649	37	21	4,707
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	4,533	41	25	4,599
28	3,349	9	7	3,365
29	2,493	16	17	2,526
30	3,347	11	31	3,389
Total				
Sept. 1954	122,987	792	823	124,602
Aug. 1954	59,422	1,095	694	61,211
Sept. 1953	77,421	973	349	78,743

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1954

Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
1954 September	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	395	2,610	1,437	747		5,189
2	170	3,074	1,331	806		5,381
3	340	3,366	1,312	1,214		6,232
Saturday						
Sunday						
Holiday						
7	547	4,361	1,814	1,906		8,628
8	684	4,100	1,957	1,756		8,497
9	472	3,614	1,285	877		6,248
10	160	3,493	1,350	1,240		6,243
Saturday						
Sunday						
13	62	2,430	1,285	922		4,699
14	75	3,637	1,726	1,604		7,042
15	59	2,918	2,093	1,031		6,101
16	72	3,569	1,863	1,343		6,847
17	23	3,308	1,853	756		5,940
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	112	3,121	2,028	969		6,230
21	322	2,411	1,140	766		4,639
22	---	4,736	2,437	1,822		8,995
23	---	4,044	1,874	1,759	28	7,705
24	---	2,691	947	981	30	4,649
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	---	2,235	1,313	974	11	4,533
28	---	1,577	824	918	30	3,349
29	---	1,427	555	490	21	2,493
30	---	1,502	1,055	765	25	3,347
Total						
Sept. 1954	3,493	64,224	31,479	23,646	145	122,987
Aug. 1954	10,356	30,536	12,050	6,480	---	59,422
Sept. 1953	3,896	45,709	11,202	15,255	1,359	77,421

Table 20. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
September 1954

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	: Minneapolis Grain Exchange	: Other contract markets	: Total
1954	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
September	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	16,749	337	119	17,205
2	17,276	327	121	17,724
3	17,500	319	85	17,904
Saturday				
Sunday				
Holiday				
7	18,471	320	103	18,894
8	19,661	307	93	20,061
9	19,474	310	78	19,862
10	19,215	293	68	19,576
Saturday				
Sunday				
13	19,540	287	77	19,904
14	19,394	276	87	19,757
15	19,970	272	83	20,325
16	20,383	278	77	20,738
17	20,579	277	77	20,933
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	20,923	280	85	21,288
21	21,019	279	85	21,383
22	20,869	280	84	21,233
23	21,126	271	100	21,497
24	21,583	262	106	21,951
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	21,895	263	106	22,264
28	21,938	267	104	22,309
29	21,884	270	113	22,267
30	21,896	276	110	22,282

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1954

Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
1954 September	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	1,070	8,161	5,044	2,474		16,749
2	1,008	8,099	5,485	2,684		17,276
3	913	8,223	5,453	2,911		17,500
Saturday						
Sunday						
Holiday						
7	748	8,175	5,830	3,718		18,471
8	919	8,047	6,266	4,429		19,661
9	748	7,919	6,270	4,537		19,474
10	477	7,862	6,437	4,439		19,215
Saturday						
Sunday						
13	457	7,928	6,649	4,506		19,540
14	427	7,645	6,628	4,694		19,394
15	416	7,834	6,911	4,809		19,970
16	304	7,947	7,148	4,984		20,383
17	283	7,854	7,459	4,983		20,579
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	212	7,585	7,930	5,196		20,923
21	12	7,736	8,028	5,243		21,019
22	---	7,386	8,038	5,445		20,869
23	---	7,370	8,152	5,578	26	21,126
24	---	7,638	8,314	5,590	41	21,583
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	---	7,833	8,429	5,591	42	21,895
28	---	7,840	8,420	5,606	72	21,938
29	---	7,799	8,354	5,640	91	21,884
30	---	7,576	8,429	5,790	101	21,896

Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg
September 1954

Date	1954 December future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg
	Board of	Grain	Grain
	Trade	Exchange	Exchange
1954 September	Cents	Cents	Cents 1/
1	137 1/4-1/2	137 3/4 b	132 1/8-1/4 b
2	135 3/4-36 1/4	137 a	135 5/8-3/4
3	139 3/4-40	139 1/2	140 3/8
Saturday			
Sunday			
Holiday			
7	144 1/4-1/2	143	144 1/4 a
8	146-46 1/4	143 3/4	145 3/4
9	147 1/2-3/4	144 1/4 a	144 7/8
10	147-47 1/4	144 7/8 b	146 5/8
Saturday			
Sunday			
13	145 1/4-1/2	142 3/4 a	143 3/4 b
14	149 1/2-3/4	146 1/4 b	147 1/8
15	150-50 1/4	147 1/2 a	148 1/4
16	145 1/2-46	144 1/2 a	144 3/8
17	148 1/4-1/2	145 3/4 a	146 1/2 a
Saturday			
Sunday			
20	146 1/2-3/4	143 3/4 b	145 7/8 a
21	145 1/4-1/2	142 3/8 a	144a -44 1/8
22	140 3/8-1/2	139 1/2 a	140 1/4
23	139-39 1/2	136 3/8 a	134 3/4-35 1/4
24	139 1/2-3/4	137 b	135 1/8-1/4 b
Saturday			
Sunday			
27	139 3/4-40	137 3/4 a	132 1/2 b
28	139 3/4	137 1/2 a	135 3/4
29	140-40 1/4	137 5/8 b	136 7/8 b
30	142 1/2	139 3/4	137

1/ Quotations taken from the price board of the Chicago Board of Trade
and converted into United States currency.

Table 23. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, September 1954

Date	1954 September future			1954 December future			1955 March future		
	: High	Low	Closing	: High	Low	Closing	: High	Low	Closing
1954									
September	: Cents	Cents	Cents	: Cents	Cents	Cents	: Cents	Cents	Cents
1	: 133 3/4	129 1/2	133 1/2-3/4	: 137 1/2	132	137 1/4-1/2	: 140 1/4	135 1/4	140 1/4
2	: 136	133 a	133 a	: 139 3/4	135 3/4	135 3/4-36 1/4	: 142 3/4	139	139-39 1/4
3	: 137 1/2	131 3/4	137 1/4-1/2	: 140	135 1/2	139 3/4-40	: 143 1/4	138 3/4	143-43 1/4
Saturday									
Sunday									
Holiday									
7	: 143 1/4	137 3/4	143 a	: 144 1/2	140	144 1/4-1/2	: 147	143	147
8	: 145 1/2	142 1/4	145 1/2	: 146 3/4	143 1/4	146-46 1/4	: 148 1/2	146	148-48 1/4
9	: 148	145 3/4	147 1/2-48	: 148 1/2	146	147 1/2-3/4	: 150	148 1/4	149 1/4-1/2
10	: 147 3/4	144 1/2	146 1/2	: 148 3/4	145	147-47 1/4	: 150 1/4	147	149
Saturday									
Sunday									
13	: 146 3/4	144 1/4	144 3/4 b	: 148 1/4	145 1/4	145 1/4-1/2	: 150 1/4	147 1/2	147 1/2-3/4
14	: 149 1/2	144 1/4	147 3/4	: 150 1/4	144 3/4	149 1/2-3/4	: 152 1/2	147	152
15	: 150 1/2	148 3/4	149 1/2	: 152 3/4	150	150-50 1/4	: 155 1/4	152	152 1/2-53
16	: 147 1/2	145	145	: 149 3/4	145 1/2	145 1/2-46	: 152 1/4	148 1/4	148 3/4-49
17	: 148 1/2 b	146 1/2	147 1/2	: 149 3/4	144 1/4	148 1/4-1/2	: 152 1/2	148 1/2	151 1/4
Saturday									
Sunday									
20	: 149 3/4 b	146 1/4 a	146 1/2	: 150 3/4	146 1/4	146 1/2-3/4	: 153 1/2	149	149-49 1/4
21	: 145 3/4	143 1/2 a	145 1/2-3/4	: 146 1/2	144 1/2	145 1/4-1/2	: 149 1/2	147	148
22	: ---	---	---	: 145	140 3/8	140 3/8-1/2	: 147 3/4	143	143-43 1/4
23	: ---	---	---	: 141 1/2	137 1/4	139-39 1/2	: 144	140	142-42 1/4
24	: ---	---	---	: 141 3/8	138 3/4	139 1/2-3/4	: 143 1/2	141 1/4	142-42 1/4
Saturday									
Sunday									
27	: ---	---	---	: 142 1/2	138 1/2	139 3/4-40	: 144 1/2	140 5/8	142 1/2
28	: ---	---	---	: 141 3/4	139	139 3/4	: 144 1/4	142	142 1/2
29	: ---	---	---	: 141 1/2	139 1/8	140-40 1/4	: 144	142	143-43 1/4
30	: ---	---	---	: 142 1/2	140 1/2	142 1/2	: 145	143 1/4	145

Table 24. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, open contracts, and daily closing prices of 1954 December future, Kansas City Board of Trade September 1954

1954 December future			
Date	Volume of trading	Open contracts	Closing prices
<u>1954</u> <u>September</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>pounds</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>pounds</u>	<u>Cents</u>
1	---	840	229 n
2	---	840	230 b
3	---	840	230 n
Saturday			
Sunday			
Holiday			
7	280	1,120	239
8	280	1,120	239 1/2
9	---	1,120	239 a
10	---	1,120	241 b
Saturday			
Sunday			
13	---	1,120	241 b
14	---	1,120	241 n
15	---	1,120	241 n
16	---	1,120	241 n
17	---	1,120	241 b
Saturday			
Sunday			
20	---	1,120	241 n
21	---	1,120	240 a
22	---	1,120	239 1/2 b
23	---	1,120	239 a
24	---	1,120	239 b
Saturday			
Sunday			
27	---	1,120	239 n
28	---	1,120	239 a
29	---	1,120	238 a
30	280	1,400	234
Total			
Sept. 1954	840		
Aug. 1954	---		
Sept. 1953	5,040		

Table 25. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1954

Date	Future						All futures
	September	November	January	March	May	July	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1954 September							
1	3,216	4,588	1,693	1,362	943	106	11,908
2	4,362	6,554	3,238	1,060	935	178	16,327
3	4,322	8,659	3,008	1,898	2,338	1,203	21,428
Saturday							
Sunday							
Holiday							
7	4,960	6,472	2,296	1,298	719	282	16,027
8	3,623	6,930	3,184	1,147	842	407	16,133
9	5,054	5,861	2,071	1,374	2,021	295	16,676
10	4,500	6,314	1,651	1,189	1,224	304	15,182
Saturday							
Sunday							
13	3,660	8,087	2,170	1,538	2,081	696	18,232
14	4,767	8,078	3,158	1,575	1,495	556	19,629
15	3,910	5,237	2,070	1,024	1,098	465	13,804
16	5,231	10,447	3,894	1,695	2,464	618	24,349
17	5,348	10,542	3,668	1,683	1,779	461	23,481
Saturday							
Sunday							
20	4,843	6,682	2,776	1,685	1,656	810	18,452
21	5,609	5,699	2,267	1,462	779	483	16,299
22	---	11,145	2,711	1,988	2,467	1,321	19,632
23	---	8,767	2,889	1,690	1,336	619	15,301
24	---	10,443	2,722	1,675	2,331	540	17,711
Saturday							
Sunday							
27	---	11,946	5,091	3,643	5,326	2,181	28,187
28	---	11,364	3,910	2,335	4,577	2,702	24,888
29	---	9,279	3,687	1,584	3,576	1,511	19,637
30	---	11,678	3,777	1,902	4,855	1,240	23,452
Total							
Sept. 1954	63,405	174,772	61,931	34,807	44,842	16,978	396,735
Aug. 1954	145,118	204,161	71,757	47,346	34,018	1,665	504,065
Sept. 1953	19,427	132,836	45,116	29,487	22,950	6,492	256,308

Table 26. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1954

Date	Future						All futures
	September	November	January	March	May	July	
1954 September	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	12,006	26,542	22,055	20,534	11,067	813	93,017
2	11,822	27,107	22,413	20,602	11,261	876	94,081
3	11,514	27,009	22,136	20,967	12,347	1,697	95,670
Saturday							
Sunday							
Holiday							
7	10,884	27,060	22,033	21,095	12,425	1,693	95,190
8	10,928	27,987	21,714	21,133	12,601	1,924	96,287
9	10,991	27,877	21,637	21,266	12,924	2,037	96,732
10	10,917	27,995	21,555	21,435	13,204	2,210	97,316
Saturday							
Sunday							
13	11,247	28,020	21,801	21,476	13,833	2,571	98,948
14	10,812	27,943	22,107	21,599	14,061	2,623	99,145
15	10,671	27,617	21,736	21,856	14,200	2,711	98,791
16	9,258	28,455	21,581	22,102	14,768	2,849	99,013
17	7,762	28,551	21,685	22,148	14,986	3,050	98,182
Saturday							
Sunday							
20	6,723	28,862	21,862	22,362	15,480	3,437	98,726
21	4,742	29,590	22,043	22,701	15,813	3,665	98,554
22	4,734	29,525	22,035	22,844	16,172	4,084	99,394
23	4,704	29,545	21,880	23,012	16,338	4,337	99,816
24	4,699	29,893	22,053	23,324	17,109	4,538	101,616
Saturday							
Sunday							
27	4,574	29,616	22,419	24,117	18,505	5,230	104,461
28	3,649	29,422	22,731	24,870	19,383	6,250	106,305
29	2,568	30,172	23,246	24,725	19,946	6,742	107,399
30	---	30,012	23,523	24,888	21,656	7,119	107,198

Table 27. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, September 1954

Date	1954 September future			1954 November future			1955 January future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1954									
September	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:305 3/4	302	304 1/4-05	:273 1/2	271 1/2	272 3/4-73	:276 3/4	274 1/4	276-76 1/4
2	:307 1/2	301 1/2	301 1/2-02	:276 1/4	271 3/4	271 3/4-72	:278 3/4	274 3/4	274 3/4-75
3	:298 1/2	294	296-96 1/2	:270 1/2	268	269 3/4-70 1/4	:273 1/2	271	273 1/4-1/2
Saturday									
Sunday									
Holiday									
7	:300 1/4	289	299-99 3/4	:274 3/4	268 1/2	274 1/2-3/4	:277 3/4	272 3/4	277 3/4
8	:301	296 1/2	299 1/2-3/4	:276 1/2	273 1/4	275-75 1/4	:279 1/4	276 1/4	277 1/2-3/4
9	:307	298 1/2	306 1/4-3/4	:276 3/8	273 3/4	275 1/2-76	:279 1/4	277	279
10	:308 1/2	303 3/4	305-05 1/4	:275 1/4	272 1/2	275-75 1/4	:278 1/2	275 3/4	278 1/4-1/2
Saturday									
Sunday									
13	:299	295 1/8a	295 1/8a	:273 1/4	269	269 1/4-1/2	:276 1/2	272	272 1/4-1/2
14	:294	288	289 1/2-90	:271	268	270-70 1/4	:273 3/4	270	273 1/4-1/2
15	:295	290 1/2	291-91 3/4	:272	269 3/4	270 1/4-1/2	:275 1/4	273	273 1/4-1/2
16	:290	281 3/8	281 3/8a	:269	266	266 1/4-3/4	:272 1/2	269 1/8	269 1/2-3/4
17	:279 1/2	273 1/2	273 3/4-74 1/2	:266 1/4	263 3/4	264-64 1/2	:269 1/2	267	267 1/2-3/4
Saturday									
Sunday									
20	:284 1/8	275 1/2	283 1/2-84	:267 1/2	264	266-66 1/2	:270 1/2	267 1/2	269-69 1/2
21	:287 1/2	280	283-87	:266 3/4	265 1/4	265 1/2-3/4	:269 3/4	268 3/4	268 3/4-69
22	:---	---	---	:270	265	269 1/2-70	:272 1/2	268	272 1/4-1/2
23	:---	---	---	:270 1/2	266 1/2	267 1/4	:273	269 1/2	270 1/4-1/2
24	:---	---	---	:267 3/4	264 1/2	264 1/2-65	:270 1/2	268	268-68 1/2
Saturday									
Sunday									
27	:---	---	---	:264 1/4	261	261-61 1/2	:267 1/2	264 1/4	264 1/4-1/2
28	:---	---	---	:264 3/4	262 1/2	263-63 1/4	:267 1/4	265 1/4	265 1/2-3/4
29	:---	---	---	:265 1/2	263 3/4	264 1/2-3/4	:268	266 1/2	267 1/4-3/4
30	:---	---	---	:269 1/2	265 1/2	269-69 1/4	:272 1/4	269	272-72 1/4

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